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BROTHERHOOD WEEK - February 19-25

CONGREGATIONAL KANSAS

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Our Cover Picture

Pictured in the small chapel of our First Congregational Church in Great Bend are members of the Pilgrim Fellowship with their Christmas guests. From left, Betty Hiss, Bill Robinson and Joanna McWilliams show Nesibe Tahtakilic (from Turkey) and George Habash (from Palestine) the chapel organ as Tonie Laos (far right) watches.

Mr. Habash who is studying to become a Chemical Engineer, at Friends University in Wichita, arrived in the states last September. Miss Tahakilic is in her second year at Wichita University, majoring in political science.

The project by the local P.F. gave opportunity for day-to-day living by Habash with the W. J. Kline family and by Miss Tahakilic in the country home of the E. J. Hiss family. In addition to meetings and church services there were many informal discussions of common, current problems in the world today.

A demonstration of **Brotherhood** at its best!

In Tribute

The mother of the Reverends Louis and Hans Poppe died following a stroke on January 21. Of his mother Louie writes: "She was a rugged individualist who while still single homesteaded 160 acres along the edge of the Indian reservation in South Dakota back in 1005". Mr. Earl Bidwell and Mr. Bob Lamb of Whitewater drove to Scotland, S.D., for the Memorial Service on January 24.

ONE GREAT HOUR
of Sharing
March 12, 1961

These Have Voted Since January Report

In Favor of the Constitution of The United Church:

Bazine, Gaylord, Kinsley, Muscotah, Newton, Onaga, Saint Marys, Sedgwick, Wabaunsee, Wichita Mayflower, Wichita Pilgrim.

Against: Ash Rock, Hutchinson.

National Total to Date: 1564.

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Against 79

PLAN NOW

FOR A DELIGHTFUL WEEK WITH THE FAMILY

Estes Park Family Camp
July 16-22, 1961
Rev. and Mrs. George Dreher
Directors

"All Star Cast!"

This heading announces the La Foret Conference for Laymen and Women to be held August 20-25 in the beautiful Black Forest near Colorado Springs. Total cost for the week is $35.00. Plan ahead for a vacation week at La Foret!

Detailed folders available soon.

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"What Shall We Do With Lent"

By G. Waldo Crippen

Jesus, driven by the Spirit into the wilderness, spent forty days in contemplation of the task which was to be His. How could He bring the Kingdom of God to men? In turn he rejected the temptations of economic reform, spectacular deeds, and power politics. There was but one way to accomplish His mission. Men must be brought to regard God as their Heavenly Father and all other men as brothers. He believed that through love this could be accomplished and He died in torture on the Cross to prove that it was possible.

We are the members of Christ's body. His work has become ours. Let us use this Lenten Period to examine ourselves and see if we are faithful to the cause in which we believe.

First of all we must increase our faith in God who cares for us and who does all things well for His children. We must reach out through that faith to obtain the promised power that can be released through us to further the interests of the way of love in a day when hate is all too prevalent. We must discover for ourselves the hidden resources of prayer and utilize them to bring about results impossible to achieve by our own strength. We must recognize that there is a judgment higher than man's to pass upon the problems of this troubled earth in which we have our present pilgrimage. We must learn to forgive and also learn the art of accepting forgiveness. We must seek to understand that there is significance in this life which we are living in spite of its confused moments and perplexing problems. There is a trend that runs through the twisted motives and uncertain events of our history. We must put ourselves in line with the Eternal Purpose which turns not as it goes forward, but moves toward its goal through the operation of Divine Justice, Wisdom, Love, and Power. Last of all we must learn that this life is but the corridor to that greater existence of the future which will permit the onward march to perfection and the day when God shall be all in all.

Jesus gave his followers a commission. We are to make disciples in His Name and teach them to do the things which He commanded. That is the mission of the Church. It is not confined to any period of time or any geographical or racial limits. It is the supreme task of the members of the church and their judgment will be determined by how they have carried out this responsibility. It is a hard task in our modern materialistic-militaristic world, but we are not alone.

"Lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age."

Rev. and Mrs. Robert E. Gurtler

Gurtlers To Kansas City

On January 29 the Rev. Robert E. Gurtler of Ellis was given a call to become the Minister of Welborn Community Church in Kansas City. Following a pastorate of almost six years at Ellis the Gurtlers will move to Kansas City June first. While at Ellis, Mr. Gurtler completed work for his A. B. degree at Hays State and last spring received his B. D. degree at Iliff School of Theology in Denver. He was ordained to the Congregational ministry in July 1960. Before going to Ellis the Gurtlers served our Maple Hill church for more than two years.

During the years at Ellis, Mrs. Gurtler (Helen Rymph) has taught in High School most of the time, this year on a part-time basis. The Gurtlers have five children: Linda - 15, Bobby - 11, Mark - 7, Christine - 4, and Jan - 6 months.

Kansas City Welborn has been without full-time leadership since last June. During the interim, Dr. Hylton Harman has supplied the pulpit, the Rev. David Kay, a ministerial student at Central Baptist has assisted with church school and youth work, and lay leaders have carried other activities of the church. The new educational unit which was dedicated in September, 1959 is filled each Sunday morning with church school classes, including four large adult classes. All express eagerness to again have full-time leadership and a family in the parsonage.

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Kansas Giving
To Doane College in 1960

Gorham	$ 60.65
Great Bend	250.00
K. C. Welborn	50.00
Leavenworth	9.35
Little River	25.00
Mound City	7.50
Mount Hope	83.82
Osborne	40.00
Prairie Village	100.00
Russell	97.57
Stockton	150.00
Topeka Central	675.00
Topeka First	100.00
Topeka First (scholarship)	300.00
Wichita Plymouth	500.00
Kansas gifts - individuals	1,583.33
Kansas Conference	750.00
Total Kansas Gifts	$4,782.22

We are deeply disappointed that more of our Kansas churches have not included Doane College in their 1960 givng. If Doane is not in your 1961 budget, won't you observe National Christian College Day, April 16 and take a special offering for Doane?

Topeka Congregational Home

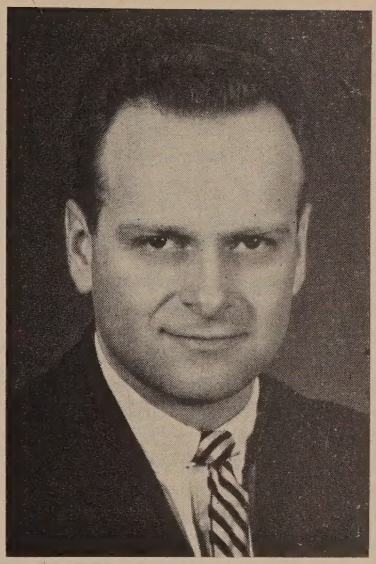
Plans for the one and one-half million dollar home for retired olks, sponsored by the four Congregational churches in Topeka, are moving ahead, under a Board of Directors of 14 members.

Mr. Nathan S. Barr came to Topeka January first as Executive Director of the Home. Mr. Barr, formerly Adminstrator of Gordon Memorial Hospital in Sioux City, Iowa, is a Congregational layman.

The home as planned will have 124 living units to accommodate 180 persons. The plans call for two main buildings - a five story housing structure and an infirmary. Plan for purchase of an attractive and well-located 5 acre site at 1203 W. 29th Street are nearing completion. The site is less than two blocks from the Holiday Square Shopping center.

The project, though closely related to the churches, will be a "self sustaining" non-profit organization with the building made possible thru a federally insured loan.

We quote from Central Church Tidings: "Have you ever thought how long it has been since we Congregationalists have made a major community-wide contribution to the life of our city? The last project of this nature was the founding of Washburn College nearly 100 years ago. We now face the need of providing proper housing and care for our aging citizens in a dignified, considerate and Christian manner. We Congregationalists of Topeka are rising to this challenge. With the loyal interest and help of many, this home will become a reality."



Convocation Revised

Pictured above is Dr. Pressley C. McCoy of St. Louis, Associate Director of The Danforth Foundation, who will bring the chapel addresses at Washburn on February 20 and 21. He is replacing Dr. Philip Jacob who was unable to come because of major surgery last month. Mr. McCoy's first address "Dead End Living" will deal with the crucial importance of careful reflection on one's philosophy and theology of life. His second talk will focus on the relevance of faith to learning.

On Monday evening following the dinner at First Church, Rev. O. T. Meador will give an illustrated talk. "Tiny" has just returned from the Puerto Rican Tour sponsored each January by our Board of Home Missions. His story will be fresh from the field.

At this writing there are 38 requests in for lodging and breakfast at the state parsonage. There are beds there for only 25, but our good friends the Davidsons, Hauns, Dulls, Matthews, Hansons and Benders have agreed to help out.

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Critical Current Concerns

On Sunday, February 12, some 35 church leaders, mostly lay people, met at the Jayhawk Hotel and the Conference Office in Topeka to consider Our Christian World Mission in 1961 and 1962. We were led to face up to a desperately needy world. The calls for help are so pressing and the opportunities so manifold that as churches we dare not fail to make an adequate Christian response. The times demand that every church face up to its real reason for being.

Kansas Award

At Buck Hill Falls, Kansas, along with five other Conferences, was given a special award in recognition of having declared the assigned goal for the Christian Higher Education Fund. We are still almost $10,000.00 short of having the full $117,000.00 quota underwritten by our churches. But our churches have done well and others will still "pick up the tab" for their share of this fund. Kansas churches have paid in $46,500.00 to date. Nationally, 6½ million of the 7½ million goal is declared.

What Next?

Can't we catch our breath before we have to move on to new goals and achievements? According to word we received at Buck Hill Falls the answer is "No". Time is closing in on us! As churches we must plan **now** to maintain and increase the level of giving made possible thru CHEF. In other words, each church should plan to add its annual CHEF giving to Our Christian World Mission in 1962, or increase giving to OCWM in 1962, 60% more than was given by your church in 1960. We can do no less!

Your Conference Committee on OCWM is making plans to come to **your church** to tell of the urgency. Will they find an open door, listening ears, and responsive hearts?

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Salina Moves Ahead

From the January Pastor's report to the Home Board and the Conference, we glean the following:

Services began in Gleniffer Hill School on January 8. Average attendance at the Unified Services for the month was 52. During the first half of the service all meet together, except a nursery group; then those from first thru sixth grades meet in age groupings for a learning experience in Church School classes. A coffee hour for fellowship follows each 10:30 service. Members were received on January 29 when 34 charter members signed the Church Covenant. These members came from all across the country and in Salina are living in all parts of the city. Charter membership will close on Palm Sunday, March 26. A constitution has been adopted and officers have been elected.

The Bob Rymphs moved into the parsonage at 2045 Ruskin Road on December 29. Seven church meetings were held at the parsonage, the center of week-time activities, during the month. Mr. Rymph reports considerable new housing completed and under construction, but purchase of completed houses moves slowly.

Gifts To Salina Project

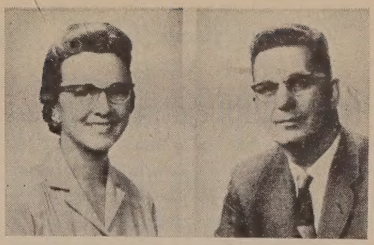
The following churches and individuals have contributed a total of almost $4,000.00 to this new church project. **Churches:** Centralia, Downs, Emporia First, Eureka, Ford, Gaylord, Primary Department, Gorham, Great Bend Women, KC First Pilgrim, KC Rosedale, KC Ruby, KC Welborn, Lenora, McPherson, Osborne Women, Russell, Sedgwick, Seneca, Stanley, Topeka Central, Topeka First, Topeka Seabrook Junior Department, Towanda, Wakefield, Wichita Concord Women, Wichita Fairmount, Wichita Mayflower, Wichita Pilgrim Women.

Individuals: Mr. & Mrs. W. I. Boone - Eureka, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gunn - Great Bend, Chester Bidleman - Kinsley, Rev. Ned B. McKenney, Dr. and Mrs. John Crary and R. C. Obrecht - Topeka Central, Mrs. Helen Lee - Topeka First, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Zimmerman - Whitewater, Mrs. Olive Garvey - Wichita Plymouth, Mrs. Willard Schwartz of Pittsburgh, Penn., and Mrs. Laura Rainbolt of Overland Park.

These special gifts are greatly appreciated by the Salina Church and especially by the Conference as the OCWM pledging for both 1960 and 1961 falls far short of meeting the needs in the state, across the nation and around the world.

New Dress

Before cold weather settled in the Sedgwick parsonage and garage were given a new exterior coat of paint, courtesy of the Women's Fellowship. Since then the inside has been undergoing redecoration and this work is almost complete. Rev. Owen Prince is Minister.—Mrs. E. S. Hymer, reporting.



We Met The Bride!

Pictured above are the Rev. and Mrs. Fosberg Hughes of Grand Rapids. They spent a happy week-end at Buck Hill Falls where Fosberg appeared Sunday night on the Christian Higher Education program.

Baby Boys!

Rev. and Mrs. Duane Ogden of Sabetha are up on "cloud nine" over having identical twin grandsons born to Mr. and Mrs. Duane Ogden, Jr. Their names - David Allen and John Michael.

We regret that in our last issue we said the Dahm's, newly come to the staff at Topeka Central, had no children. They have a son - Mark, born September 4, 1960.

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Wentling of Smith Center announce the arrival of Michael Joseph, born on Thanksgiving Day.

Rev. and Mrs. Larry Booth of Stanley, another boy, Timothy Michael, born January 24. Older brothers are Larry Dale - 9, and Stephen - 7.

Brotherhood Banquet

Lawrence Plymouth Social Action Committee is one of eight sponsoring organizations for a city-wide Brotherhood Banquet on Feb. 18. Colorado State Congressman Brown, a Negro, will speak.

Puerto Rican Tour

O. T. Meador

"You have, no doubt, already discovered that this is a most exciting island." Dr. Bauer's words expressed the real feelings of the thirteen members of the Puerto Rican tour as he spoke to us as President of the Inter-American University at San Herman.

We discovered in our visits to several churches, a type of dedication and sacrificial devotion to the cause of Christ which was refreshing and inspirational. The people enjoy their work and worship in the church and are willing to pay for it in real sacrifice. Tithing is the rule and not the exception.

Great gains in education are being made. Literacy has risen from 68.5% in 1940 to 86% in 1960. Teachers and classrooms are catching up with the demand. English is taught in all grades, 1 thru 12. Vocational training is universal in Junior High and above.

Health achievements are thrilling. Life expectancy has increased from 46 years in 1940 to 60.5 in 1950 and we are told that now it is higher than in the United States.

The economic growth of the people is the greatest of any Latin American country. Per capita income has risen to $500.00 per year, an increase of 266% over 1940. Industry is springing up all over. Four hundred new factories have been put in operation in the last ten years and plans are for 100 more each year. Each phase of Puerto Rican life is constantly being watched by the Planning Commission. Goals are set in agriculture, education, housing, health, industry, etc. The record of progress is charted and reviewed twice yearly. So far, all goals are being met or exceeded.

You soon learn to love the people. Their warmth and friendliness radiate to all. One is impressed by the absence of the color line; all shades mingle in all walks of life and no one seems to notice. The pace of life is somewhat slower than we are used to, but the relaxed way of life has its compensations. It may yet be that Puerto Rico will point the way for the U. S. to find a solution to many of our problems. We can learn much from them.

Note: Mr. Meador has more than 100 colored slides taken on this 10-day tour and he states that he is willing to share this story, fresh from the field, in our churches. Address him at Stockton, Kansas.

The Per Capita Dues

There seem always to be laymen and ministers who do not understand the Per Capita and since this is the month when the 1961 amounts are listed (see pages 14 and 15) we make brief explanation.

We prefer to call these "Fellowship Dues" for they make possible **Fellowship** in the **Associations** - for printing, postage and officer's meetings; in the **State Conference** for expense of our annual fellowship meeting and printing of the Minutes and Directory; in the **Kansas Council of Churches** for our share in inter-denominational endeavors; in the **General Council** to help on delegates mileage to General Council and for administration; in the **National Council**, the **World Council** and the **International Council** of C. C. Churches. All these are held together by the Fellowship Dues given each year by our churches on the basis of total membership as reported by each church clerk.

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Kansas Women's Fellowship

Mrs. Roscoe W. Graves, President

Doane Conference - Retreat
June 10-13, 1961

Send your registrations to Mrs. Hubert Peters, Yutan, Nebraska.

Be sure your church is represented with an early registration. The total fee of $15.00 includes board, room and registration. Elizabeth Gunn, Doane Conference - Retreat Chairman, tells us that Frances Kapitzky and Lillian Gregory will be two of the special guest leaders. Miss Kapitzky is president of the Women's Guild and Miss Gregory is Executive Secretary of Women's Fellowship.

Mark it on your calendar now - June 10-13. This year is a special you can't afford to miss!

Henrietta Lockwood (Mrs. J. L.)
Kansas Retreat Chairman

Prayer Retreats

Why? - To deepen our lives intellectually and spiritually.

Where And When? - Central Kansas Retreat at YMCA Ranch near Arlington, Kansas from 3 PM March 21 to 3 PM March 22. Cost $7.50.

Eastern Kansas Retreat at Unity Farm east of Kansas City, Missouri on Highway 50 from 3 PM March 23 to 3 PM March 24. Cost $8.50.

Who? - Any woman who needs to find inner resources for more abundant living.

Leader? - Dr. Harold Freer, Cong'l. Minister of Crossville, Tennessee.

Each Retreat is limited to 30 persons. Get your name in early to your Association Spiritual Life Secretary or to me.

Helen Bonny (Mrs. O. E.)
Spiritual Life Secretary

In Memory

As evidence of the love and respect of those who knew them, the following names have been added to the Women's Fellowship Memorial Fund Roll of Honor.

Retta Flaxbeard
Mary Luse
Flo Belle Dudley
By Smith Center Fellowship

Mrs. Rose Houston
By Carbondale Fellowship

Mrs. Helen Wagenseller
Mrs. Irene Way
Mrs. James Harris
By Great Bend Fellowship

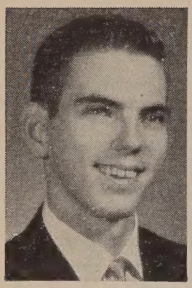
Leona Kindlesparger
By Lincoln Fellowship

Mrs. Lena Weage
Mrs. Millie Maxer
By Kinsley Fellowship

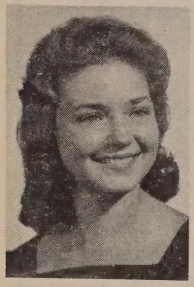
Mrs. Alida West
Mrs. Elizabeth Schoenrock
Mrs. Olive McCulloch
By Towanda Fellowship

Mrs. Alice Ramsey
By Topeka Central Fellowship

Mrs. Frank Kater
Mrs. Clarence Myers
Miss Florence Abbey
Mrs. S. G. Becraft
By Newton Fellowship



Jerry Adkins



Dorothy Reeves

Martha Kiene

Letty Williams

Know Your Officers

Jerry Adkins—State President
Dorothy Reeves—Eastern Action Chairman
Martha Kiene—Eastern Fellowship Chairman
Letty Williams—Western Secretary-Treasurer

Western Rally

About forty P.F.'ers of Western Association attended the Annual Rally at Garden City January 27-28. The theme "Into All the World Together" was an excellent opportunity for three American Field Service exchange students to share with the P.F.'ers insights about their own countries and enable them to better understand other people and their relationship to them. The exchange students participating in the various aspects of the program were Marcelo Huergo from Argentina and now in Garden City; George Fischer, a student from Germany living for the year in Russell; and Robert Raynesford, a Garden City High School senior who spent three months in Germany last summer. The Rev. Robert Gurtler is Western Sponsor and Bobby Hopkins is President.

Southern Rally

Southern Pilgrims rallied at First Church, Emporia on February 11 and 12. With Kansas beginnings and Abraham Lincoln as a backdrop, the youth set their minds to thinking about race problems in Kansas now and for the next quarter century. Guy T. Gebhardt was speaker and resource leader. Ministers of Southern assisted with discussion groups. Mt. Hope Pilgrims had charge of Saturday evening's Centennial Social, and closing Vespers were led by Wichita Fairmount. The Rally closed with a Friendshp Circle at 11:00 A.M. Sunday. The Rev. Harald Wisegarver is Southern Sponsor and Willie Dunlap is President.

Mark Your Calendars

Doane Planning and Training Conference
August 21-24, 1961

K-State U.S.F.ers Retreat

January 27 to February 1, 18 U.S.Fers from Manhattan held a stimulating retreat at Deer Valley Ranch near Buena Vista, Colo. Around the fireplace lively discussions were held on: "Religion in World Affairs," "What Does Democracy Have to Offer," The Casual Approach to Violence," etc.

Doug Gunn - reporting

Camp Conspectus

By Ed Mehlhaff

For the best week in his life, assist your P.F.'ers to attend:

Wa-Shun-Ga Camps

Junior Hi—1 ..... May 28-June 3
Senior Hi ..... June 4-10
Middler ..... June 11-17
Junior Hi—2 ..... June 18-24

If Congregationalism in Kansas, means anything to youth it means above all - CAMPING: The reasons are simple and sundry. A week at Camp means the enjoyment of two kinds of, essential-to-growth, freedoms: First, the freedom from, routine, home, parents, same surroundings, same neighborhood faces, torrid pace of living! Secondly, the freedom to; be with self, be at ease, romp, think, meditate, enjoy the fresh air, discipline self, fellowship with many others of own age, wrestle with problems, worship at impulse, make new friends, live in a community in which the entire atmosphere is dominated by religious living.

More than this - it is a statistical fact that most PF'ers make their deepest commitments at Camp. The atmosphere lends itself readily to some clear-cut decision-making as to a life's work on the basis of Christian values. Often when a vocation is not decided upon, nonetheless, constructive principles are developed upon which later decisions are constructively made. The opportunity for study and thought renders our youth ready to make serious evaluations concerning the present and future.

You may be a great asset to your PF'er by helping him see Camp in this light and, by serving as a Camp Leader yourself! Has your Church assisted in furnishing leaders for our Camping program? Why don't you become a

Rev. Edwin Mehlhaff
State P. F. Sponsor

committee of one to enlist members of your congregation to the ministry of Camp Leadership? This is one of the most meaningful ways to help our youth help themselves - by setting the 'Camp Stage' on which the PF'er may realistically act out his own convictions to the end that he/she finds personal fulfillment.

The primary objective of our Church Camping is, to assist our youth in experiencing a realistic encounter with Christ's attitudes and actions which in turn will mould their character in His likeness that they may step into lifes procession with constructive attitudes, value judgments and actions.

Our task in camping is succinctly summarized by W. L. Hardin: "In order to reap the full possibilities of youth we must not tie them too rigidly to the theories of an older generation. The value lies in being a voice, not an echo." At camp our youth find their voices!

Gleaned From The Clerks' Reports

Church	Total Membership Jan 1, 1961	Members Added 1960	Net Gain Or Loss	Average Attendance 1960	Church School Enrollment
Almena	132	7	6	96	158
Anthony	214	23	18	108	67
Ash Rock	49	2	1	25	21
Athol	70	6	2	55	60
Bazine	84	2	2	-	101
Carbondale	122	4	-1	110	205
Centralia	203	11	10	123	131
Council Grove	184	4	0	-	86
Dighton	20	0	0	-	30
Dover	111	3	0	34	70
Downs	93	1	-32	-	80
Ellis	116	6	4	-	41
Emporia First	552	68	39	-	196
Emporia, Sardis	122	6	6	-	32
Eureka	173	17	11	85	79
Ford	128	11	10	50	72
Garden City	409	16	0	-	233
Gaylord	97	22	21	60	79
Gorham	94	4	-11	66	75
Great Bend	579	40	16	229	223
Haven	62	2	-22	49	63
Hutchinson	371	22	-4	-	187
Independence	112	17	11	61	91
K.C., 1st Pilgrim	400	6	-5	149	102
K.C., Prairie Village	416	47	-3	-	286
K.C., Rosedale	254	14	10	144	163
K.C., Ruby	271	30	27	130	116
K.C., Welborn	459	20	-144	240	405
Kinsley	269	21	16	85	132
Kiowa	188	4	3	74	121
Lawrence, Plymouth	1,210	111	72	843	574
Leavenworth	134	7	-2	89	98
Lenora	174	3	-3	61	66
Leona	37	1	1	22	43
Lincoln	45	2	2	-	72
Little River	236	14	9	113	138
McPherson	303	7	-8	93	108
Maize	146	4	-9	65	82
Manhattan	351	26	-40	218	190
Maple Hill	157	17	10	65	153
Matfield Green	44	8	7	30	57

Church	Total Membership Jan 1, 1961	Members Added 1960	Net Gain Or Loss	Average Attendance 1960	Church School Enrollment
Milford	119	14	10	-	122
Mound City	153	17	16	55	96
Mount Hope	213	13	6	122	174
Muscotah	163	5	3	76	119
Newton	184	20	14	104	100
Olive Hill	89	0	-5	89	96
Onaga	252	6	-8	-	125
Osborne	163	20	17	-	124
Ottawa	37	-	-2	-	-
Partridge	278	14	9	143	243
Pleasant Hill	10	0	0	9	-
Plevna	116	0	-5	140	140
Russell	270	22	0	125	167
Sabetha	508	29	-2	228	354
Salina *	34				
Sedgwick	130	7	4	58	80
Seneca	150	15	-6	76	82
Smith Center	151	30	18	91	115
Stanley	154	10	7	109	171
St. Marys	14	0	-2	16	0
Stockton	196	32	29	65	53
Tonganoxie	84	19	17	-	56
Topeka, Central	1,372	102	57	606	426
Topeka, First	943	74	-7	364	568
Topeka, Seabrook	515	25	12	146	229
Topeka, Seaman	473	77	62	191	377
Towanda	143	14	-14	73	147
Udall	103	14	9	-	99
Wabaunsee	29	7	7	-	28
Wakefield	92	0	-3	69	99
Wheaton	52	2	2	-	31
Whitewater	288	6	0	-	178
Wichita, Concord	125	35	34	58	127
Wichita, Fairmount	423	33	-63	-	282
Wichita, Mayflower	113	7	-9	-	95
Wichita, Pilgrim	722	81	62	317	409
Wichita, Plymouth	1,760	113	-322	550	431
Others	75				
Totals	19,786	1,499			11,229

* Members received late January '61. With 1499 members added in 1960, we show a net loss for the year of 124.

About Kansas Giving

Church	O.C.W.M. Paid 1960	O.C.W.M. Quota 1961	C.H.E.F. Declarations To Date	C.H.E.F. Paid To Date	Per Capita 1961
Almena	$ 525.00	$ 500.00*	$ 450.00	$ 150.00	$ 46.20
Anthony	600.00	720.00**	—	49.00	74.90
Ash Rock	50.00	60.00	—	—	17.15
Athol	550.00	540.00**	510.00	340.00	24.50
Carbondale	327.50	360.00**	—	100.00	44.75
Centralia	660.00	792.00**	1,353.00	278.00	71.05
Council Grove	400.00	480.00	—	138.50	64.40
Dover	100.00	120.00	—	—	38.85
Downs	300.00	300.00*	450.00	181.00	32.55
Ellis	600.00	720.00**	1,080.00	—	40.60
Emporia First	3,200.00	3,840.00**	3,332.00	720.00	193.20
Emporia Sardis	250.00	250.00*	152.00	152.00	42.70
Eureka	1,081.95	800.00*	1,168.00	1,160.00	60.55
Ford	300.00	360.00**	—	604.63	44.80
Garden City	2,400.00	2,880.00**	2,700.00	1,350.00	143.12
Gaylord	59.80	240.00	—	100.00	33.95
Gorham	450.00	540.00**	630.00	420.00	32.90
Great Bend	3,465.00	3,960.00**	3,900.00	2,600.00	192.65
Haven	400.00	400.00*	770.00	257.00	21.70
Hutchinson	—	—	—	—	129.85
Independence	500.00	600.00**	600.00	300.00	39.20
K.C. First Pilgrim	1,000.00	1,200.00**	4,127.00	1,375.00	140.00
K.C. Rosedale	1,416.00	1,416.00*	2,200.00	1,400.00	88.90
K.C. Ruby	1,050.00	1,260.00**	2,000.00	900.00	94.85
K.C. Welborn	2,750.00	3,000.00*	2,700.00	1,268.50	160.65
Kinsley	800.00	960.00**	1,500.00	278.25	94.15
Kiowa	300.00	300.00*	969.00	300.00	65.80
Lawrence Plymouth	8,750.00	10,500.00**	7,924.00	4,620.00	423.50
Leavenworth	529.71	720.00	—	88.50	46.90
Lenora	750.00	750.00*	1,051.00	469.00	60.90
Leona	100.00	100.00*	—	—	12.95
Lincoln	60.00	72.00	—	—	15.75
Little River	500.00	600.00	645.00	322.50	82.60
McPherson	1,800.00	1,800.00	—	—	106.05
Maize	250.00	360.00	—	—	51.10
Manhattan	2,500.00	3,000.00**	2,400.00	1,250.00	122.85
Maple Hill	400.00	480.00**	400.00	100.00	54.95
Matfield Green	27.38	25.00	—	—	15.40
Milford	400.00	480.00**	500.00	333.32	41.65
Mound City	137.40	120.00	—	—	53.55
Mount Hope	650.00	720.00**	—	—	74.90

Church	*O.C.W.M. Paid 1960*	*O.C.W.M. Quota 1961*	*C.H.E.F. Declarations To Date*	*C.H.E.F. Paid To Date*	*Per Capita 1961*
Muscotah	$ 250.00	$ 420.00	$ 630.00	$	$ 57.05
Newton	600.00	720.00**	1,200.00	50.00	64.40
Olive Hill	136.00	120.00	—	13.47	31.15
Onaga	400.00	480.00**	—	—	88.20
Osborne	1,600.00	1,840.00*	1,033.00	1,033.00	57.05
Ottawa	98.13	150.00**	—	—	12.95
Partridge	600.00	600.00*	1,377.00	459.00	107.30
Pleasant Hill	100.00	120.00**	43.00	23.00	3.50
Plevna	400.00	400.00*	882.00	294.00	97.30
Prairie Village	900.00	2,160.00	732.00	551.85	145.60
Russell	2,048.12	2,200.00*	2,222.00	1,389.01	94.50
Sabetha	3,000.00	3,300.00*	2,602.00	1,730.00	177.80
Salina	34.86	10%**	—	—	—
Sedgwick	500.00	500.00*	822.00	391.02	45.50
Seneca	500.00	500.00*	500.00	236.98	52.50
Smith Center	350.00	420.00**	—	—	52.85
Stanley	800.00	960.00**	872.00	545.00	53.90
St. Marys	75.00	90.00	—	—	4.90
Stockton	600.00	720.00**	1,061.00	—	78.60
Tonganoxie	400.00	480.00**	200.00	200.00	29.40
Topeka Central	9,000.00	10,000.00*	9,796.00	1,700.00	480.20
Topeka First	6,300.00	7,560.00**	9,163.00	6,250.00	330.05
Topeka Seabrook	1,000.00	1,200.00**	2,000.00	666.68	180.25
Topeka Seaman	1,500.00	1,500.00*	2,100.00	700.00	165.55
Towanda	63.25	480.00	—	—	50.05
Udall	112.50	180.00	—	—	36.05
Wabaunsee	50.00	60.00**	—	—	10.15
Wakefield	450.00	540.00	500.00	300.00	32.20
Wheaton	150.00	150.00*	389.00	194.50	18.20
Whitewater	1,500.00	1,800.00**	1,500.00	—	100.80
Wichita Concord	341.02	10%**	554.00	—	43.75
Wichita Fairmount	2,610.17	3,000.00**	3,900.00	1,622.98	148.05
Wichita Mayflower	278.04	10%**	161.00	51.31	39.55
Wichita Pilgrim	2,750.50	3,300.00	1,800.00	600.00	252.70
Wichita Plymouth	12,910.00	13,860.00	16,000.00	5,114.72	616.00
Others			200.00	874.91	
TOTALS	$92,797.13		$105,750.00	$46,596.63	

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In order that "we may have fellowship, one with another."

Another Boy!

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Tully of Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin announce the arrival of Mark Richard on February first.

New Church Pews

The Maize Congregational Christian Church has recently purchased new pews for the sanctuary. They were made possible by contributions and serving of dinners under the guidance of Mrs. Cash Sandusky.

Minister of the church is the Rev. Bill Hickerson.

Helen Bonny Speaking

Mrs. O. E. Bonny was guest speaker at Manhattan Women's Fellowship on Feb. 10, and on Feb. 22, will speak at a church night supper at Muscotah. Mrs. Bonny presents a very thought provoking talk illustrated by slides taken on her recent tour of Europe, Egypt and the Holy Land.